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SUBJ: CIVAIR - PAL FUEL REQUIREMENTS AND RELATED

AVIATION PROBLEMS

REF: MANILA 846 AND 930

1. PICAB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AGCAOILI, ACCOMPANIED BY EMBASSY OFFICERS CALLED ON DEPT AND CAB OFFICIALS FEBRUARY 4. AGCAOILI ANNOUNCED THAT GOP IS NOW PLANNING TO EXTEND EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF HOMECOMING PROGRAM FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS I.E. UNTIL AUGUST 31, 1974. HE ASKED FOR DEPT SUPPORT IN OBTAINING ADEQUATE FUEL ALLOCATIONS FOR THIS PURPOSE NOTING THAT GOP HAD MET U.S. AIRLINE NEEDS INCLUDING EXTRA SECTIONS. HE SAID THAT FARE LEVEL FOR EXTENSION PERIOD WAS UNDER REVIEW AND INQUIRED WHETHER USG HAD DIFFICUL*Y WITH LEVEL OF FARES FILED BY NORTHWEST.

2. DEPT POINTED OUT THAT FUEL SITUATION WAS COMPLICATED; THAT WE HAD URGED FEO TO GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO PAL'S FUEL REQUEST BUT THAT WE HAD NO WAY TO ASSURE THAT
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HIGHER LEVEL FUEL REQUIREMENTS COULD BE MET. WE SUGGESTED

THAT AGCAOILI CALL ON FEO OFFICIALS FOR FURTHER BRIEFING
IF TIME PERMITTED. FEO STAFF ADVISES AGCAOILI DISCUSSED
PROBLEM WITH THEM FEBRUARY 5 ALONG LINES INDICATED ABOVE.

3. DEPT DID NOT COMMENT ON SATISFACTION OR
DISSATISFACTION WITH NWA FARE LEVEL, BUT NOTED THAT IT
APPEARED TO BE AT ABOUT A 3.3 CENTS PER MILE LEVEL, WHICH
WAS VIRTUALLY A CHARTER FARE. FYI. WE UNDERSTAND THAT
NWA IS CONSIDERING AN AS YET UNDETERMINED PERCENTAGE
INCREASE OR SURCHARGE TO COVER EVER INCREASING FUEL
COSTS. END FYI.

4. AGCAOILI DECLINED TO DISCUSS IMPLICATIONS FOR
NEGOTIATIONS ON BILATERAL AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD ARISE
FROM ANY PROPOSED INCREASES IN SCHEDULED CAPACITY BY
EITHER SIDE. HE SAID THIS ISSUE FELL WITHIN
JURISDICTION AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ. DEPT NOTED THAT
ROMUALDEZ HAD GIVEN NO INDICATION OF INTEREST IN
CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS BUT HAD AGREED SOME TIME AGO
THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO CHANGES ON EITHER SIDE PENDING
SETTLEMENT. PHIL EMBASSY OFFICER NOTED THAT ROMUALDEZ
HAD JUST RETURNED TO WASHINGTON AFTER A MONTH'S ABSENCE.
INFERENCE WAS CLEARLY LEFT THAT WE WOULD BE READY TO
TALK WITH ROMUALDEZ WHEN CONVENIENT TO HIM. KISSINGER

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